Upcoming Spotter Talks From the National Weather Service

The National Weather Service will be conducting Weather Spotter Training and Recruitment sessions in two locations over the next month:

Location

Date

Time

Santa Maria

Nov. 16th

6:30 pm

Fire Training Room 314 W. Cook St. Santa Maria, CA.

Burbank

Dec. 4th

6:30 pm

Church of the Latter Day Saints 136 N. Sunset Cyn Dr. Burbank, CA.

These training sessions are free and open to the public.

The National Weather Service Spotter Program is a volunteer organization of people with an interest in the weather. Whenever significant weather is occurring, weather spotters call in a report to the National Weather Service office in Oxnard. These reports provide important ground truth for our forecasters which improves

our forecasts and warnings. So, as a trained weather spotter, you can provide an invaluable service to the National Weather Service.

The training sessions will last about one hour, including a question and answer session at the end. Information presented will include detailed information about various severe weather hazards as well as some background information about the National Weather Service. If you would like to attend, please call Curt Kaplan at 805-988-6615 x461 and leave a message with your name and phone number. The National Weather Service looks forward to meeting you at these training sessions.

Thank You

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